

REMARKS

Claims 24-44 were pending and stand rejected. Claims 24-44 have been cancelled. Claims 45-67 have been added. Claims 45-67 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

On May 23, 2007, the Examiner and the undersigned attorney had a telephone interview during which they discussed an Information Disclosure Statement that was mailed by Applicant on August 16, 2006 and received by the Patent Office on August 21, 2006. The Examiner stated that he would consider the references cited therein and send Applicant an initialed Form 8A with the next office communication.

Claims 24-44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses. Claims 24-44 have been cancelled.

On June 11, 2007, the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, and the undersigned attorney had a telephone interview during which they discussed three proposed independent claims. The claims were directed to a "computer-implemented method," a "computer-readable medium storing instructions...", the instructions executable by a processor for performing a set of operations," and a "computer system ." The Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor stated that all three proposed claims were directed to statutory subject matter.

Applicant has added new claims 45-67. Independent claims 45, 62, and 65 are similar to the proposed claims that were discussed during the interview. Dependent claims 46-61, 63-64, and 66-67 are similar to the dependent claims that were previously pending (25-35 and 37-43).

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art of record and requests that the Examiner allow this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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